

CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT

The library places special emphasis on work with children and these young people have come to consider the Children's room as a place of their own where they gain the "library habit." They soon learn to use books for wholesome entertainment as well as gaining proficiency in reading. The attractive room, pleasant surroundings and shelves filled with bright colored books serve as an inducement to make the youngsters want to use the library.

Children look forward to the Story Hour which is held each Saturday morning. The stories they hear fascinate them to the extent that they want to see the book and read it themselves. Other features, such as a film, music, riddles, and quiet games are sometimes included in these periods.

In the Hobby and Handicraft clubs, one for girls and one for boys, many useful and unique items are made and displayed in the "Hobby Corner." Such articles as paper mache masks, mats, cloth animals, beads, pot holders, soap carved figures and book characters are included in this exhibition. In making these, the children learn also

TOP PHOTO: Lecture by Author Ellen Tarry.

BOTTOM PHOTO: Vacation Reading Club

